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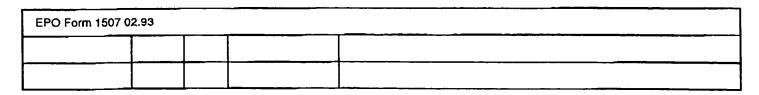
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1. claims: 1(a), (b), (c), (e), (f), (g) to 10, 16 to 26

A mouse cytidine deaminase as defined by SEQ ID NOs:1 and 2 and related to said sequences fragments, an expression vector, a transformant, a method to produce said protein, an antibody, a cell producing an antibody, a method for identifying a substance that regulates transcription or production of said protein, a method for identifying an inhibitor of said protein, the use of the antibody or said protein to prepare a pharmaceutical composition and said pharmaceutical composition.

2. claims: 1(a), (b), (d), (e), (f), (h) to 26

Same as invention no. 1 but directed to the human sequence as defined by SEQ ID NOs: 7 and 8 and additionally genomic, exon and primer sequences as defined by SEQ ID NOs:9 to 15 and 18 to 35.

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